

## State of Utah

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7013 2250 0000 2310 2521

Bodie Sorenson CastCreations LLC P.O. Box 155 Aurora, Utah 84620

Subject: Denial of Small Mine Permit and File Closure, CastCreations LLC, Cast Creations Mine,

S/041/0041, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

The Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the proposed Cast Creations mine, file number E/041/0041, located in Sevier County, Utah, is complete. The mine is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) which evaluates aspects of the operation besides those considered by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Following a recent meeting at the site, the BLM Richfield Field Office has reported that the proposed mine will not be permitted at this location.

Considering the BLM's decision, the Division denies the Notice, and the file for this project with the Division will be closed. No reclamation surety or reclamation contract were provided to the Division.

If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this or another area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and to other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

cc: Daniel White, BLM-Richfield (dwhite@blm.gov)

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